



## A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

ESTABLISHING AN EMERGENCY VISITOR PRE-SCREENING PROGRAM.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to establish a program to address health and public safety concerns arising from domestic and international visitors arriving on Oahu during the occurrence of a global pandemic, including but not limited to, the COVID-19 pandemic resulting from the spread of the SARS-COV-2 novel coronavirus, first identified in Wuhan, Hubei Province, China.

SECTION 2. Chapter 2, Article 25, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Department of Emergency Management"), is amended by adding a new section to be appropriately designated by the Revisor of Ordinances and to read as follows:

**"Sec. 2-25. Emergency visitor pre-screening program policies.**

- (a) Notwithstanding any other law to the contrary, the director shall coordinate with appropriate city, State, federal, private, corporate, and non-government entities to establish an emergency visitor pre-screening program for domestic, international, and intrastate visitors who will be arriving in the city.
- (b) As far as practicable and permissible under State and federal law, the emergency visitor pre-screening program shall include at a minimum, the following requirements:
  - (1) This section becomes applicable upon the declaration of a worldwide pandemic as declared by internationally recognized world health organizations or institutions, the President of the United States, the federal Department of Health and Human Services, the Centers for Disease Control, the governor, or upon health declarations and infections occurring in domestic and international jurisdictions that comprise a significant portion of Hawaii's visitor industry market such as visitors from Asia, Europe, and North America, and shall continue to apply for the duration of the pandemic period;
  - (2) All domestic, international, or intrastate visitors to Oahu shall before embarking upon travel to, or arrival upon Oahu, undertake the following:
    - (A) The completion of a signed declaration that includes an oath that the person, and any other person included in or covered by the



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declaration, is in good health, does not have or exhibit any symptoms of the illness declared in the pandemic; has not been exposed to or has not been advised by a state, federal, or county official that the person may have been exposed to the illness within the medically recognized gestation period for the illness; and

(B) The declaration shall provide the person's current contact information including the person's telephone number and street address and telephone number of all accommodations where the person will be staying while visiting, or the person's permanent residential address and telephone number, if a resident; and

(3) Upon request, the person shall undergo medical screening that may include temperature readings and any medically recognized test for the pandemic illness."

SECTION 3. New material is underscored. When revising, compiling or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the underscoring.



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SECTION 4. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

*[Signature]*

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

**MAY 13 2020**

Honolulu, Hawaii

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:

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Deputy Corporation Counsel

APPROVED this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20 \_\_\_\_\_.

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KIRK CALDWELL, Mayor  
City and County of Honolulu